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This survey of state interscholastic athletic associations reveals the prevalence of such associations and the broad scope of their activities. It indicates that all states but Maine and Vermont have interscholastic athletic associations. The information for this report was obtained by sending a questionnaire to the executive directors of state school boards associations in May 1975. The report contains information on the following: (1) frequency of interscholastic athletic associations; (2) supervision by state departments of education; (3) state legislation pertaining to interscholastic athletic associations; (4) activities supervised by interscholastic athletic associations; (5) authority to determine athletic conferences or leagues; (6) authority to determine student eligibility requirements; (7) insurance programs; (8) interscholastic tournaments; (9) governance; (10) financing; (11) significance of membership; (12) appeal procedures; (13) women on governing boards; (14) coeducational teams; and (15) rules regulating coaching. Tables are included. (PC)

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INTRODUCTION

This survey of state interscholastic athletic associations reveals the prevalence of such associations and the broad scope of their activities. This latter fact is reflected in the official names of some of the groups which use the word "activities" instead of "athletics." All states but Maine and Vermont have such interscholastic associations. In addition to boys and girls athletics, these associations often supervise such interscholastic events as speech and music activities, student councils, publications, and dramatics. In four states, they supervise all interscholastic activities. Sixteen associations provide an insurance program to their members.

The associations are largely autonomous bodies. Only eight are under the supervision of their state departments of education, and only seven states have legislation which prescribes their role and responsibilities.

The governance of these associations is largely by school administrators. School board members serve as voting members on governing boards in only fifteen states. A state school boards association representative or executive director serves on the governing board as a voting member in five more states. In thirty-one states local school board members may not represent school districts at delegate assemblies or on the boards of directors of state interscholastic associations.

Women are almost invisible in the governance of the associations. Only five percent of all people serving on governing boards are women.

Coeducational interscholastic teams are now permissible in at least one competitive sport in twenty-seven states. In three states all interscholastic sports are now coeducational.

All but four interscholastic athletic associations require a membership payment. The range for these fees is $1.50 per school to $20,000. Membership in the associations is generally of great importance in that schools in thirty-seven states can be limited in their participation in interscholastic athletics if they are not members.

The information for this report was obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to the executive directors of state school boards associations in May, 1975. In many instances the questionnaire was forwarded to and completed by staff members of the interscholastic athletic associations. Completed questionnaires were obtained from all states.

FREQUENCY OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

All states except Maine and Vermont indicated that they have an interscholastic athletic association. In Maine, interscholastic athletics are under the supervision of the State Principals Association. In Vermont, the Headmasters Association exercises a similar function. Iowa has separate boys and girls athletic associations.

SUPERVISION BY STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION

Eight of the forty-eight states with interscholastic athletic associations indicated that their athletic associations are under the supervision of their state departments of education.

STATE LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

Seven of the forty-eight states with interscholastic athletic associations have state legislation which prescribes the role and responsibilities of the interscholastic athletic association.

	STATE HAS INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSN	STATE DEPT SUPERVISES INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSN	STATE LAW DEFINES ROLE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSN
ALABAMA	YES	NO	NO
ALASKA	YES	NO	NO
ARIZONA	YES	NO	NO
ARKANSAS	YES	NO	NO
CALIFORNIA	YES	YES	NO
COLORADO	YES	NO	NO
CONNECTICUT	YES	NO	NO
DELAWARE	YES	YES	NO
FLORIDA	YES	NO	NO
GEORGIA	YES	NO	NO
HAWAII	YES	YES	NO
IDAHO	YES	NO	NO
ILLINOIS	YES	NO	NO
INDIANA	YES	NO	NO
IOWA	YES	YES	NO
KANSAS	YES	YES	YES
KENTUCKY	YES	YES	NO
LOUISIANA	YES	NO	NO
MAINE	NO	NA	NA
MARYLAND	YES	YES	NO
MASSACHUSETTS	YES	NO	NO
MICHIGAN	YES	NO	YES
MINNESOTA	YES	NO	YES
MISSISSIPPI	YES	NO	NO
MISSOURI	YES	NO	NO
MONTANA	YES	NO	NO
NEBRASKA	YES	NO	NO
NEVADA	YES	NO	YES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	YES	NO	NO
NEW JERSEY	YES	NO	NO
NEW MEXICO	YES	NO	NO
NEW YORK	YES	NO	NO
NORTH CAROLINA	YES	YES	NO
NORTH DAKOTA	YES	NO	NO
OHIO	YES	NO	NO
OKLAHOMA	YES	NO	NO
OREGON	YES	NO	NO
PENNSYLVANIA	YES	NO	YES
RHODE ISLAND	YES	NO	NO
SOUTH CAROLINA	YES	NO	NO
SOUTH DAKOTA	YES	NO	YES
TENNESSEE	YES	NO	NO
TEXAS	YES	NO	NO
UTAH	YES	NO	NO
VERMONT	NO	NA	NA
VIRGINIA	YES	NO	NO
WASHINGTON	YES	NO	NO
WEST VIRGINIA	YES	NO	YES
WISCONSIN	YES	NO	NO
WYOMING	YES	NO	NO
TOTALS	YES 48	YES 8	YES 7
	NO 2	NO 40	NO 41

NA - Not Applicable

ACTIVITIES SUPERVISED BY INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

In four states, the interscholastic athletic associations supervise all interscholastic extracurricular activities. All of the other associations supervise boys and girls athletics in their states (with the exception of Iowa, which has separate boys and girls organizations.) In addition to athletics, the interscholastic associations in twenty-three states supervise speech events; in twenty-two states, music events; and in six states, student councils. Thirteen states listed one or more other activities.

AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE ATHLETIC CONFERENCES OR LEAGUES

In thirty-one of the forty-eight states with interscholastic organizations, these groups determine which schools participate in which athletic leagues or conferences.

AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All but three of the interscholastic athletic associations determine student eligibility requirements for interscholastic sports.

INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Sixteen of the forty-eight associations offer an insurance program for athletes and/or students. All member school districts participate in the insurance program in at least ten of the states.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS

All interscholastic athletic associations manage athletic tournaments.

FOOTNOTES FOR ACCOMPANYING TABLE

(1) Chess and ROTC.
(2) F.H.A., F.A.A. and publications.
(3) Cheerleaders and dramatics.
(4) Dramatics.
(5) Iowa has separate boys and girls associations.
(6) Kays and Kayettes.
(7) Publications.
(8) Residency requirement set by state association; academic requirements determined by school district.
(9) Number sense, one-act play, picture memory, slide rule, spelling, story-telling, typewriting and publications.
(10) Model U.N.

	ACTIVITIES SUPERVISED BY ATHLETIC ASSN							ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DETERMINES PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE	ATHL ASSN DETERMINES STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORS INSURANCE PROGRAM
	ALL	BOYS SPORTS	GIRLS SPORTS	SPEECH	MUSIC	STUDNT COUNCL	OTHER			
ALABAMA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	NO
ALASKA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	NO
ARIZONA	-	X	X	X	X	-	(1)	NO	YES	NO
ARKANSAS	X	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	YES	YES	YES
CALIFORNIA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES
COLORADO	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	YES	YES	YES
CONNECTICUT	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
DELAWARE	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	YES
FLORIDA	-	X	X	X	X	-	(3)	YES	YES	NO
GEORGIA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	NO
HAWAII	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
IDAHO	-	X	X	X	X	-	(4)	YES	YES	NO
ILLINOIS	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
INDIANA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
IOWA	-	X	X	-	-	-	(5)	NO	YES	YES
KANSAS	-	X	X	X	X	X	(6)	YES	YES	YES
KENTUCKY	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES
LOUISIANA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES
MAINE	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA
MARYLAND	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
MASSACHUSETTS	-	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	NO	YES	NO
MICHIGAN	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	YES
MINNESOTA	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
MISSISSIPPI	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	NO	YES	NO
MISSOURI	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	NO	YES	NO
MONTANA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	YES
NEBRASKA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	NO	YES	NO
NEVADA	-	X	X	X	X	X	(4)	YES	YES	NO
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
NEW JERSEY	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
NEW MEXICO	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
NEW YORK	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
NORTH CAROLINA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	NO	YES
NORTH DAKOTA	-	X	X	X	X	-	(7)	YES	YES	YES
OHIO	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
OKLAHOMA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	NO
OREGON	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	YES
PENNSYLVANIA	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	(8)	NO
RHODE ISLAND	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	YES	YES	NO
SOUTH CAROLINA	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	YES	YES	YES
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	X	X	X	X	X	(7)	YES	YES	NO
TENNESSEE	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	NO
TEXAS	-	X	X	X	X	-	(9)	YES	YES	NO
UTAH	-	X	X	X	X	-	(10)	YES	YES	NO
VERMONT	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA
VIRGINIA	-	X	X	X	-	-	(7)	YES	YES	NO
WASHINGTON	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	YES	YES	YES
WEST VIRGINIA	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	NO	YES	NO
WISCONSIN	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES	YES
WYOMING	-	X	X	X	X	X	(7)	YES	YES	NO
TOTALS	4	44	44	23	22	6		YES 31 NO 17	YES 45 NO 2	YES 16 NO 32

NA - Not Applicable

GOVERNANCE

Principals make up at least half of the voting members on governing boards of the interscholastic athletic associations in twenty-four states; in nine states, at least half are superintendents; and in one state, at least half are coaches or athletic directors. In eleven states, no single group constitutes half of the voting members on the governing boards. Four states did not respond to this question.

In fifteen states, at least one local school board member serves as a voting member on the governing board. In five more states, a state school board association representative or executive director serves on the governing board as a voting member.

In forty-three states, administrators' groups or administrators have the authority to select at least half of the voting members of the governing boards. In two instances, coaches have this authority. In South Dakota local boards of education have this authority.

In thirty-two states, local school board members may not represent school districts at delegate assemblies or on the boards of directors of state interscholastic athletic associations; in sixteen states they may serve.

FOOTNOTES FOR ACCOMPANYING TABLE

(1) Ex-officio, non-voting.
(2) Student activities directors or principals.
(3) Board member serves as voting member of executive committee, but not board of control.
(4) Selects voting member of executive committee, but not board of control.
(5) Selected by local leagues of coaches and administrators.
(6) Executive secretary or commissioner.
(7) Representative of the school boards association.
(8) One music educator and three interscholastic association officers.
(9) Music educators.
(10) One member of University of Hawaii P.E. Department, ex-officio.
(11) One speech teacher and one music educator.
(12) One teacher.
(13) Each high school has a vote.
(14) Two teacher representatives.
(15) Two school employees who must be Black by court order.
(16) One speech teacher, one music teacher, and commissioner.
(17) At least one-half must be administrators; others may be coaches.
(18) Women elected at large.
(19) Four parochial schools.
(20) Eleven who must be women, and four interscholastic association officers.
(21) Executive director of school boards association.
(22) Local boards of education.
(23) Other administrators.

	VOTING MEMBERS ON GOVERNING BOARDS	CATEGORIES OF VOTING MEMBERS							SELECT VOTING MEMBERS					SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MAY REPRESENT DISTRICTS
		SUPERINTENDENTS	PRINCIPALS	OTHER ADMINS	COACHES/ATH DIRS	STATE DEPT REPS	SCHL BD MEMBERS	OTHER	ADMINISTRATORS	COACHES	STATE DEPT	SCHL BD ASSN	OTHER	
ALABAMA	32	5	20	-	6	1	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	NO
ALASKA	7	1	6	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	NO
ARIZONA	32	3	20	2	4	-	3	-	25	4	-	3	-	NO
ARKANSAS	16	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	NO
CALIFORNIA	22	4	12	3	2	1	-	-	20	1	1	-	-	NO
COLORADO	38	14	12	2	10	-	(3)	-	-	-	1	(4)	(5)	NO
CONNECTICUT	14	-	13	-	-	-	-	(6)	13	-	-	-	(6)	NO
DELAWARE	27	3	14	-	7	2	-	(7)	24	-	2	1	-	NO
FLORIDA	26	1	20	-	1	-	-	(8)	23	1	-	1	(9)	NO
GEORGIA	34	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO
HAWAII	6	(1)	6	-	(1)	-	-	(10)	6	-	-	-	-	YES
IDAHO	12	5	1	-	2	1	1	(11)	6	2	1	1	(11)	NO
ILLINOIS	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	NO
INDIANA	25	5	13	-	6	-	-	(12)	-	-	-	-	(13)	NO
IOWA Boys	8	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	YES
Girls	8	4	-	-	-	1	1	(14)	4	-	1	1	(14)	
KANSAS	50	14	28	-	-	2	6	-	48	-	2	-	-	YES
KENTUCKY	10	-	8	-	-	-	-	(15)	10	-	-	-	-	NO
LOUISIANA	17	1	14	-	-	1	1	-	1	14	1	1	-	YES
MAINE	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA
MARYLAND	59	3	26	19	11	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	YES
MASSACHUSETTS	17	5	7	-	-	-	5	-	12	-	-	5	-	YES
MICHIGAN	14	3	4	-	7	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	YES
MINNESOTA	15	4	4	-	1	1	2	(16)	8	3	1	2	(6)	YES
MISSISSIPPI	24	6	10	1	7	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	NO
MISSOURI	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	NO
MONTANA	5	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	YES
NEBRASKA	51	(17)	(17)	-	(17)	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	NO
NEVADA	12	1	7	-	-	-	3	(18)	9	-	-	3	-	YES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	16	2	9	-	3	1	1	-	11	3	1	1	-	YES
NEW JERSEY	40	10	12	-	8	1	5	(19)	22	8	1	5	(19)	YES
NEW MEXICO	19	5	10	3	-	1	-	-	18	-	1	-	-	NO
NEW YORK	48	11	11	-	11	-	-	(20)	48	-	-	-	-	NO
NORTH CAROLINA	20	5	5	5	5	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	NO
NORTH DAKOTA	10	NR	-	-	-	1	-	(21)	8	-	1	1	-	NO
OHIO	6	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR	-	-	-	-	NO
OKLAHOMA	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	NO
ORGEON	7	5	2	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	7	7	(1)	(1)	-	NO
PENNSYLVANIA	13	1	10	-	1	-	-	(21)	11	1	-	1	-	YES
RHODE ISLAND	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	NO
SOUTH CAROLINA	26	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	NO
SOUTH DAKOTA	7	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	(22)	YES
TENNESSEE	9	-	9	-	-	(1)	-	(21)	9	-	(1)	(21)	-	NO
TEXAS	20	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	NO
UTAH	14	3	9	-	-	1	1	-	12	-	1	1	-	YES
VERMONT	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA
VIRGINIA	18	1	13	-	1	2	-	(6)	15	1	2	-	-	NO
WASHINGTON	10	2	6	1	1	-	-	(23)	9	1	-	-	-	NO
WEST VIRGINIA	7	-	5	-	-	1	-	(7)	5	-	1	1	-	NO
WISCONSIN	7	5	2	-	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	7	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	NO
WYOMING	9	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	1	-	YES
TOTALS													YES	16
													NO	32

NA - Not Applicable NR - No Response

FINANCING

Only four interscholastic athletic associations do not require payment of fees for membership. The lowest minimum reported is $1.50 per school and the highest minimum is $10,000. The lowest maximum reported is $1.50 per school and the highest maximum is $20,000. No question was asked about size of association budgets. However, the amount of dues plus income from other sources such as tournaments indicates that many interscholastic athletic associations have sizable budgets.

The overwhelming number of states assess membership fees on the basis of the number of pupils.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

In thirty-seven states, schools can be limited in their participation in interscholastic athletics if they do not hold membership in their interscholastic athletic association. In Iowa the boys group limits participation and the girls group does not if there is no membership in the respective association. In seven states, there is no limitation without membership.

APPEAL PROCEDURES

In forty-two states, there is a formal appeal procedure concerning the decisions made by the state interscholastic athletic associations. Only five states responded that they do not have a formal appeal procedure.

FOOTNOTES FOR ACCOMPANYING TABLE

(1) No maximum, 30¢ ADA, 7 through 12.
(2) Varies in California Interscholastic Federation sections.
(3) Tied to Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools dues and whether a junior or senior high school.
(4) Flat fee per school.
(5) $2.00 fee per school for boys association and $3.00 for girls association.
(6) Boys yes; girls no.
(7) In accordance with classification chosen by school.
(8) Membership required by state board.
(9) $.10 per pupil.
(10) $50.00 plus $10.00 per sport.
(11) $.30 per pupil.
(12) Membership fee is combination of fee based on enrollment plus $12.50 charge for each activity. The minimum is $185 plus $12.50 for each activity and the maximum is $550 plus $12.50 for each activity.

	MEMBERSHIP FEE	MINIMUM FEE	MAXIMUM FEE	BASIS OF FEE ENROLLMENT	BASIS OF FEE OTHER	LIMITATION ON NON-MEMBERS	APPEAL PROCEDURE
ALABAMA	YES	$ 75	$ 150	X	-	YES	YES
ALASKA	YES	75	250	X	-	YES	YES
ARIZONA	YES	780	1,130	X	-	YES	YES
ARKANSAS	YES	25	(1)	X	-	YES	YES
CALIFORNIA	YES	(2)	(2)	-	(2)	NO	YES
COLORADO	YES	75	300	X	-	YES	YES
CONNECTICUT	YES	100	190	-	(3)	YES	YES
DELAWARE	YES	50	150	X	-	YES	YES
FLORIDA	YES	25	350	-	NR	YES	NO
GEORGIA	NO	-	-	-	NR	NR	NR
HAWAII	YES	10	100	X	-	NO	YES
IDAHO	YES	10	40	X	-	YES	YES
ILLINOIS	YES	10	25	X	-	YES	YES
INDIANA	YES	1.50	1.50	-	(4)	YES	YES
IOWA	YES	(5)	(5)	-	(4)	(6)	YES
KANSAS	YES	25	75	X	-	YES	YES
KENTUCKY	YES	3	3	-	(4)	YES	NO
LOUISIANA	YES	10	100	X	-	YES	YES
MAINE	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	NA
MARYLAND	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	YES
MASSACHUSETTS	YES	65	450	X	-	YES	YES
MICHIGAN	YES	-	-	-	-	YES	YES
MINNESOTA	YES	50	125	X	-	YES	YES
MISSISSIPPI	YES	25	500	X	-	YES	YES
MISSOURI	YES	10	240	X	-	YES	YES
MONTANA	YES	15	50	X	-	YES	YES
NEBRASKA	YES	50	100	X	-	YES	NO
NEVADA	YES	400	11,200	X	-	YES	YES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	YES	80	240	-	(7)	YES	YES
NEW JERSEY	YES	100	100	-	NR	NO	YES
NEW MEXICO	YES	50	530	X	-	(8)	YES
NEW YORK	YES	100	2,892	X	-	YES	YES
NORTH CAROLINA	YES	(9)	(9)	X	-	NO	YES
NORTH DAKOTA	YES	25	350	X	-	YES	YES
OHIO	NO	-	-	-	-	YES	NO
OKLAHOMA	YES	15	60	X	-	YES	YES
OREGON	YES	50	100	X	-	YES	YES
PENNSYLVANIA	YES	NR	NR	NR	-	YES	YES
RHODE ISLAND	YES	60	170	-	(10)	NO	YES
SOUTH CAROLINA	YES	(11)	(11)	X	-	YES	YES
SOUTH DAKOTA	YES	15	150	X	-	YES	YES
TENNESSEE	NO	-	-	-	-	NA	YES
TEXAS	YES	50	75	X	-	NO	YES
UTAH	YES	10,000	20,000	X	-	NO	YES
VERMONT	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	NA	NA
VIRGINIA	YES	355	355	-	(4)	YES	YES
WASHINGTON	YES	5	60	X	-	YES	NO
WEST VIRGINIA	YES	15	83	X	-	YES	YES
WISCONSIN	YES	10	20	X	-	YES	YES
WYOMING	YES	(12)	(12)	(12)		YES	YES
TOTALS	YES 44					YES 37	YES 42
	NO 4					NO 7	NO 5

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WOMEN ON GOVERNING BOARDS

Twenty-six interscholastic athletic association have no women on their governing boards. Iowa has no women on the governing board of the boys association and one woman on the board of the girls association. Of the twenty-one other states with women on governing boards, only New York has more than fifteen percent women. Overall, five percent of all people serving on the governing boards are women.

COEDUCATIONAL TEAMS

Twenty-seven associations have taken action to approve coeducational teams in at least one competitive sport; twenty have not.

In three states, all interscholastic sports are now coeducational. Five others have coeducational teams in all non-contact sports. Three permit coeducational teams when there are not teams provided for girls in the sport and one for any non-contact sport for which there is not a girls team. Apart from these states, six permit coeducational teams in golf, six in tennis, five in swimming, four in cross country, and three in track and field.

RULES REGULATING COACHING

Forty states require that coaches supervising teams participating in interscholastic athletic events must be certified teachers employed by the local school district. Of the eight that do not, two require that a certified teacher must be assigned to each team.

FOOTNOTES FOR ACCOMPANYING TABLE

(1) Riflery.
(2) Never had rule to prohibit.
(3) Baseball and pentathlon.
(4) Any which are not provided for girls.
(5) None on boys association and one on girls association.
(6) Gymnastics and badminton.
(7) All but football, hockey and wrestling.
(8) Volleyball.
(9) Combined championships in some sports; regular competition separate.
(10) Football is discouraged.
(11) All but football, basketball and wrestling.
(12) Skiing.

	WOMEN ON GOVERNING BOARDS	ATHLETIC ASSN APPROVES COED TEAMS	APPROVED COED TEAMS: ALL SPORTS	ALL NON-CONTACT	GOLF	TENNIS	SWIMMING	CROSS COUNTRY	TRACK & FIELD	OTHER	RULES SPECIFY SEX OF COACH	COACHES MUST BE CERTIFIED
ALABAMA	0	YES	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
ALASKA	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
ARIZONA	1	YES	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	(1)	NO	YES
ARKANSAS	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	NO	YES
CALIFORNIA	1	NR	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
COLORADO	2	YES	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	(3)	NR	YES
CONNECTICUT	0	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	NO	YES
DELAWARE	2	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
FLORIDA	1	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR	NO	YES
GEORGIA	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
HAWAII	0	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	NO	NO
IDAHO	1	YES	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
ILLINOIS	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
INDIANA	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
IOWA	(5)	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
KANSAS	1	YES	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
KENTUCKY	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
LOUISIANA	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
MAINE	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
MARYLAND	5	YES	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	(6)	NO	YES
MASSACHUSETTS	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO
MICHIGAN	1	YES	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO
MINNESOTA	2	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7)	NO	YES
MISSISSIPPI	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO
MISSOURI	0	YES	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	(8)	NO	YES
MONTANA	1	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
NEBRASKA	4	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	NO
NEVADA	1	YES	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO
NEW JERSEY	5	YES	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
NEW MEXICO	1	YES	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
NEW YORK	11	YES	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	NO
NORTH CAROLINA	1	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4)	NO	YES
NORTH DAKOTA	0	YES	-	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
OHIO	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
OKLAHOMA	0	YES	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	NO	YES
OREGON	0	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9)	NO	YES
PENNSYLVANIA	0	YES	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
RHODE ISLAND	1	YES	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	NO	NO
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10)	NO	YES
TENNESSEE	0	YES	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
TEXAS	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
UTAH	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
VERMONT	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA
VIRGINIA	1	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NR	NO	YES
WASHINGTON	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NO	YES
WEST VIRGINIA	0	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11)	NO	YES
WISCONSIN	0	NO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	YES	YES
WYOMING	1	YES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12)	NO	YES
TOTALS		YES 27	3	5	6	6	5	4	3	YES	2	YES 40
		NO 20								NO	45	NO 8

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